

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 Kevin M. Flanigan, *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1637  
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 Application No. 10/539,178 ) Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka  
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 Filing Date: January 23, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 2241  
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 For: RAPID DIRECT SEQUENCE ANALYSIS )  
 OF MULTI-EXON GENES )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer Number 23859

November 5, 2007

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month    | \$120.00   | (\$60.00)*    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months   | \$460.00   | (\$230.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months | \$1,050.00 | (\$525.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months  | \$1,640.00 | (\$820.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months  | \$2,230.00 | (\$1,115.00)* |

\* Small Entity

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 21101.0047U2  
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Payment in the amount of \$60.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,  
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November 5, 2007  
Date